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Applicant:	Jen Sheen	Art Unit:	1638
Serial No.:	09/848,806	Examiner:	Cynthia E. Collins
Filed:	May 4, 2001	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	CALCIUM DEPENDENT PROTEIN KINASE POLYPEPTIDES AS REGULATORS OF PLANT DISEASE RESISTANCE		

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
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Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 24, 2003, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1-8, 10-16, and 54-57 of the above-captioned patent application.

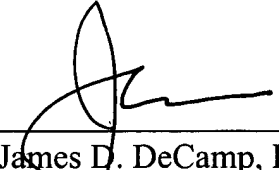
Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including June 24, 2004, with a check in the amount of \$475.00 for the required fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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